



# PARMITER'S SCHOOL

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Headmaster: Mr M Jones BA MEd

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Dear Parents and Carers

## **Parmiter's School Transition - Wednesday 12 and Thursday 13 July 2023**

With the end of the Summer Term fast approaching, it is time for Year 6 children to begin preparing for Year 7. The transition from primary to secondary school is a key time in every student's school career and creating a smooth transition is vital to ensure your child gets the best possible start in their new school.

Therefore, it is very important that all Year 6 students get the opportunity to visit their new secondary school to experience the surroundings, get a feeling for secondary school life and familiarise themselves with the routines and procedures of a significantly larger school. Transition Day school visits can really help allay some of the concerns children may have when making this big step and provide reassurance for Year 6 students over the summer holidays.

Please find below details about the Headmaster's Evening (12 July) and Transition Day (13 July).

### **Headmaster's Evening Welcome Event – Wednesday 12 July 2023, 4.00pm - 6.30pm**

The evening will begin at 4.00pm, **please do not arrive early as there will be no access before 3.45pm.** Please refer to your carousel group and information below for details of where you will start and end the evening.

In the Sports Hall you will find a market style arena and be able to get advice, browse and purchase equipment:

- Our uniform suppliers (DJ Uniforms, Stevenson's and Watford Uniforms) and sports kit supplier (Henry Tilly) will be present and you will have an opportunity to gauge sizes and purchase/order uniform and PE kit. Changing facilities will be available. The Parents' Association will also be selling a selection of second hand uniform items.
- Chorleywood Books will be selling a book bundle comprising 2 x CPG KS3 booklets and a Collins English Gem Dictionary/Thesaurus for £16. We also encourage your child to read broadly over the holidays and a large selection of reputable popular fiction will also be available if you wish to purchase.
- **For those using their own Chromebook next year and who have already purchased a school management enrolment licence, our IT support team will also be present to apply the licence, so please bring the device with you.** It is important that any files stored on personal chromebooks are backed up before this process takes place. If you have any questions about chromebooks prior to the Headmaster's Evening, please email [chromebooks@parmiters.herts.sch.uk](mailto:chromebooks@parmiters.herts.sch.uk).
- The Music Department will have staff available to help answer any questions about extra-curricular music activities.
- The Parents' Association provides a forum for parental participation in the school community and will be on hand and happy to explain how they raise funds to buy resources, which enrich the education of students at Parmiter's.

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*Nemo sibi nascitur:*

*Our values of community, aspiration and opportunity enable every individual to grow and flourish*

At 4.15pm, the following carousel sessions will start and each session will last approximately 30 minutes. The school bell will ring 10 minutes before each of the Headmaster's sessions. Please ensure you take your seats promptly before the start of the Headmaster's speech.

<b>Main Hall</b>	Speeches from the Headmaster and Head of Year 7
<b>Science Block</b>	Meet the Form Tutor
<b>Sports Hall</b>	Uniform, Sports Kit and stalls

The year group has been split into carousel groups.

Your group is <<**Carousel Group**>>.

Please follow the times and locations for this group to allow a prompt start for each session. A bell will sound to notify the change over time for each session and Sixth Form prefects will be on hand to assist.

<b>A</b>	<b>4.15</b>	<b>5.00</b>	<b>5.45</b>		<b>E</b>	<b>4.15</b>	<b>5.00</b>	<b>5.45</b>
Group 1	MAIN HALL	SCIENCE BLOCK (SC1)	SPORTS HALL		Group 1	MAIN HALL	SCIENCE BLOCK (SC5)	SPORTS HALL
Group 2	SCIENCE BLOCK (SC1)	SPORTS HALL	MAIN HALL		Group 2	SCIENCE BLOCK (SC5)	SPORTS HALL	MAIN HALL
Group 3	SPORTS HALL	MAIN HALL	SCIENCE BLOCK (SC1)		Group 3	SPORTS HALL	MAIN HALL	SCIENCE BLOCK (SC5)
<b>B</b>	<b>4.15</b>	<b>5.00</b>	<b>5.45</b>		<b>F</b>	<b>4.15</b>	<b>5.00</b>	<b>5.45</b>
Group 1	MAIN HALL	SCIENCE BLOCK (SC2)	SPORTS HALL		Group 1	MAIN HALL	SCIENCE BLOCK (SC6)	SPORTS HALL
Group 2	SCIENCE BLOCK (SC2)	SPORTS HALL	MAIN HALL		Group 2	SCIENCE BLOCK (SC6)	SPORTS HALL	MAIN HALL
Group 3	SPORTS HALL	MAIN HALL	SCIENCE BLOCK (SC2)		Group 3	SPORTS HALL	MAIN HALL	SCIENCE BLOCK (SC6)
<b>C</b>	<b>4.15</b>	<b>5.00</b>	<b>5.45</b>		<b>G</b>	<b>4.15</b>	<b>5.00</b>	<b>5.45</b>
Group 1	MAIN HALL	SCIENCE BLOCK (SC3)	SPORTS HALL		Group 1	MAIN HALL	SCIENCE BLOCK (SC7)	SPORTS HALL
Group 2	SCIENCE BLOCK (SC3)	SPORTS HALL	MAIN HALL		Group 2	SCIENCE BLOCK (SC7)	SPORTS HALL	MAIN HALL
Group 3	SPORTS HALL	MAIN HALL	SCIENCE BLOCK (SC3)		Group 3	SPORTS HALL	MAIN HALL	SCIENCE BLOCK (SC7)
<b>D</b>	<b>4.15</b>	<b>5.00</b>	<b>5.45</b>		<b>H</b>	<b>4.15</b>	<b>5.00</b>	<b>5.45</b>
Group 1	MAIN HALL	SCIENCE BLOCK (SC4)	SPORTS HALL		Group 1	MAIN HALL	SCIENCE BLOCK (SC8)	SPORTS HALL
Group 2	SCIENCE BLOCK (SC4)	SPORTS HALL	MAIN HALL		Group 2	SCIENCE BLOCK (SC8)	SPORTS HALL	MAIN HALL
Group 3	SPORTS HALL	MAIN HALL	SCIENCE BLOCK (SC4)		Group 3	SPORTS HALL	MAIN HALL	SCIENCE BLOCK (SC8)

The evening will **finish at 6.30pm**

## **Transition Day – Thursday 13 July 2023, 8.30am – 2.30pm**

Your child will be spending the whole day with us on Thursday 13 July.

Students should wear appropriate casual clothing and trainers (they do not need to wear their primary school uniform). They will also need to bring snacks, drinks and a packed lunch for the day. **Please do not include foods containing nuts in your child's packed lunch.**

Children will come home with a Transition Pack; a blue folder containing subject booklets in French, Science, Mathematics and instructions on how to access the English digital booklet. These will give your child a good foundation for the first few weeks of the school year. The booklets should be completed to the best of their ability and brought in on the first day of term in September.

Transition day will end at 2.30pm. **Parents and carers should wait in the turning circle outside the main entrance to the school and students will be brought out by their form tutors.**

We are aware that High Elms Lane will be very busy with parked cars and traffic at pick up time. Please be punctual in your pick up and respectful of others using the lane at this time.

We very much look forward to welcoming you and your child to Parmiter's School.

Kind regards



Mrs D Mullett  
Head of Year 7